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SUBJECT: DPC MINISTERIAL MEETING MAY 22, 1975: AGENDA ITEM VII,
CRISIS MANAGEMENT

1. DURING BRIEF DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEM VII, MASON (UK) SAID
THAT THE REPORT OF NATO CRISIS MANAGEMENT MACHINERY PROVIDES
AN EXCELLENT SUMMARY OF HOW THE SYSTEM WORKS AND WHAT PROBLEMS
REMAIN TO BE RESOLVED. HE SAID THAT IN TIME OF INTERNA-
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TIONAW TENSION OR CRISIS, NATO HEADQUARTERS AND CAPITALS MUST
BE PREPARED TO ACT AND TO MAKE THE BEST USE OF AVAILABLE
WARNING TIME. HE STRESSED THE NEED FOR MORE EXTENSIVE
PARTICIPATION BY NATO HQ IN EXERCISES IN ORDER TO TEST AND

EVALUATE EXISTING PROCEDURES. COMMENTING ON THE LARGE NUMBER OF NATO DOCUMENTS DEALING WITH CRISIS MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES, MASON SUGGESTED THAT THESE BE COMPILED INTO A NATO CRISIS MANAGEMENT HANDBOOK FOR EASE OF REFERENCE.

2. VREDELING (NETHERLANDS) NOTED THAT NO DECISION HAD BEEN MADE ON THE SURVIVABILITY OF NATO HQ AND RECOMMENDED TIMELY ACTION TO CORRECT THIS DEFICIENCY. IN REPLY, SYG POINTED OUT THAT THIS SUBJECT IS BEING "STUDIED ACTIVELY", HOWEVER, NO MONEY IS AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME. MISSION COMMENT: SYG REMARKS REFER TO THE ESTIMATED \$170,000 REQUIRED TO CONDUCT A COMPARATIVE FEASIBILITY STUDY OF THE TWO PROPOSALS: (1) HARDENED SHELTER AT EVERE; AND (2) RELOCATION TO ANOTHER SITE.

END COMMENT.

3. MINISTERS AGREED TO THE RECOMMENDATION CONTAINED IN THE REPORT, DPC/D(75)7(REVISED).
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